**Global Organization Web Inquiry**

**Part I: Researching World Organizations**

*Directions: Use the provided websites to answer the following questions. Be careful to USE the websites to* ***THOROUGHLY*** *respond to the questions.*

**LINK:** [**www.worldbank.org**](http://www.worldbank.org)

What is the World Bank? Describe.

**LINK:** [**www.imf.org**](http://www.imf.org)

What is the International Monetary Fund? Describe.

**LINK:** [**www.wto.org**](http://www.wto.org)

What is the World Trade Organization? Describe.

**Part II: Information Application**

*Directions: Use your knowledge from the textbook and the internet research portion of the worksheet to respond to the following questions.*

What are the differences between these three global organizations?

What are the similarities between these three global organizations?

How would you describe the information presented at the websites in reference to these organizations (*positive, neutral, negative*)? Why would you characterize them in this way? Do you believe the information presented in the provided websites is accurate?

**Part III: Researching the Unholy Trinity**

*Directions: Use the provided website to answer the following questions. Be careful to USE the website to* ***THOROUGHLY*** *respond to the questions.*

**LINK:** [**http://www.globalissues.org/TradeRelated/SAP.asp**](http://www.globalissues.org/TradeRelated/SAP.asp)

Why does Susan George believe that “debt is an efficient tool”?

What two groups does Shah believe are partly responsible for the debt and poverty of many developing nations?

What are 5 preconditions to receiving funds from these groups? Explain each.

1

2.

3.

4.

5.

What are three of the effects of these prerequisites? Explain each.

1.

2.

3.

Why do global debt-based organizations want nations to increase their exports? Explain the impact of nations increasing exports.

Who was Lawrence Summers? What did he propose the World Bank should be doing in an “internal memo”? Explain his comments.